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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Census—			
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701
At 31st December—			
1942 (a) .. ..	970,887	991,771	1,962,658
1943 (a) .. ..	979,884	1,002,005	1,981,889
1944 (a) .. ..	987,323	1,010,997	1,998,320
1945 (a) .. ..	995,333	1,020,250	2,015,583
1946 (a) .. ..	1,006,990	1,033,291	2,040,281
1947 (a) .. ..	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689
At 30th June, 1948 (a) .. ..	1,031,263	1,059,405	2,090,668

(a) Subject to revision.

*Note.*—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1944 .. ..	17,857	39,358	20,502	1,258	8·97	19·78	10·30	31·96
1945 .. ..	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·22	20·53	10·21	28·03
1946 .. ..	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947 .. ..	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948 .. ..	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	(b)	(b)	(b)	23·93
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1948—								
March Quarter .. ..	5,311	11,200	4,367	228	10·30	21·73	8·47	20·36
June Quarter .. ..	5,070	11,498	5,368	273	9·75	22·11	10·32	23·74
September Quarter .. ..	4,174	11,388	6,672	312	7·98	21·79	12·77	27·40
December Quarter .. ..	5,480	12,013	5,418	290	(b)	(b)	(b)	24·14

(a) Subject to revision (b) Not yet available.

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		September Quarter—	
	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
Tuberculosis .. ..	711	677	165	180
Cancer .. ..	2,836	2,908	736	743
Diabetes .. ..	432	437	138	147
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. .. ..	2,138	2,338	673	775
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	6,689	6,728	2,135	2,299
Arteriosclerosis .. ..	510	551	161	151
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	1,246	1,140	375	461
Nephritis .. ..	1,301	1,178	348	336
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life .. ..	734	724	192	167
Senility .. ..	706	563	161	190
Accidental Deaths .. ..	853	982	243	264

## II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

### VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7(g)	42.3	65.3		32.8(f)
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	186.7	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	193.3	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
July ..	131.6	342.3	473.9	4.7	190.4	42.5	63.0	35.0	45.8	44.4
August ..	131.9	342.1	474.0	4.7	190.6	42.8	63.1	34.7	45.7	44.5
September	131.8	342.8	474.6	4.6	190.4	42.7	62.9	35.0	46.2	44.8
October	131.2	343.7	474.9	4.6	190.4	42.6	62.8	34.9	46.7	44.9
November	131.5	346.3	477.8	4.6	191.2	42.8	63.1	35.6	47.3	45.2
December	133.1	347.8	480.9	4.7	191.6	43.0	64.3	36.2	47.4	45.4
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.6		36.9(f)
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	77.9	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.8	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
July ..	30.4	166.1	196.5	0.1	78.5	0.8	10.5	29.7	15.5	52.5
August ..	30.2	166.9	197.1	0.1	79.0	0.8	10.4	29.7	15.6	52.6
September	30.3	167.5	197.8	0.1	79.7	0.8	10.6	29.6	15.6	52.5
October	30.0	168.7	198.7	0.1	80.2	0.8	10.7	29.8	15.6	52.9
November	30.1	170.4	200.5	0.1	80.6	0.8	10.9	30.9	15.7	52.9
December	30.4	171.6	202.0	0.1	80.2	0.8	11.3	32.2	15.8	53.0
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9(g)	45.6	91.9		69.7(f)
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	264.6	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	273.1	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
July ..	162.0	508.4	670.4	4.8	268.9	43.3	73.5	64.7	61.3	96.9
August ..	162.1	509.0	671.1	4.8	269.6	43.6	73.5	64.4	61.3	97.1
September	162.1	510.3	672.4	4.7	270.1	43.5	73.5	64.6	61.8	97.3
October	161.2	512.4	673.6	4.7	270.6	43.4	73.5	64.7	62.3	97.8
November	161.6	516.7	678.3	4.7	271.8	43.6	74.0	66.5	63.0	98.1
December	163.5	519.4	682.9	4.8	271.8	43.8	75.6	68.4	63.2	98.4

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1946, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Includes 2,258 males and 3,009 females "Clerks and Typists, Industry Undefined," so classified at 1933 Census.

(g) Includes 15,218 "Labourers, Industry Undefined," classified to the Building and Construction Industry at 1933 Census.



## VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. ..	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 „ .. ..	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1940 „ .. ..	147	232,288	77	131,105	7,573	5·8
1941 „ .. ..	146	270,343	79	151,902	3,742	2·5
1942 „ .. ..	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943 „ .. ..	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944 „ .. ..	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 „ .. ..	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 „ .. ..	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 „ .. ..	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 „ .. ..	..	..	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1932—June Quarter (a) .. ..	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1947—September Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	207,012	2,471	1·2
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	207,499	1,753	0·8
1948—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,438	1,611	0·8
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,455	1,742	0·8
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	214,461	2,117	1·0
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	217,970	1,577	0·7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

*Note.*—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)  
(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
February, 1947 ..	107 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
May, 1947 ..	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
August, 1947 ..	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
November, 1947 ..	109 0	104 0	105 0	108 0	109 0	109 0
February, 1948 ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May, 1948 ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August, 1948 ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November, 1948 ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
February, 1949 ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.



## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Town— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
1946—March Quarter	1,141	1,089	1,101	1,117	1,146	1,137
June Quarter	1,150	1,094	1,105	1,126	1,154	1,146
September Qr.	1,149	1,095	1,107	1,121	1,152	1,145
December Qr.	1,157	1,096	1,114	1,132	1,159	1,153
1947—March Quarter	1,159	1,104	1,118	1,144	1,164	1,156
June Quarter	1,175	1,123	1,130	1,161	1,175	1,171
September Qr.	1,189	1,132	1,139	1,170	1,185	1,185
December Qr.	1,227	1,170	1,177	1,203	1,219	1,223
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305
December Qr.	1,345	1,294	1,290	1,325	1,329	1,341

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 87 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942 " ..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943 " ..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944 " ..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 " ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 " ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 " ..	1,460	1,607	2,853	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	1,924	1,447	1,587
1947-48—			(b)					(b)		
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,149	1,845	1,438	1,831	1,335	1,481
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,423	1,412	1,149	1,847	1,439	1,857	1,340	1,492
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,890	1,350	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,216	1,855	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,806	1,434	1,296	1,894	1,514	1,947	1,401	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,908	(b)1,567	1,928	(b)1,499	1,625
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,916	(b)1,588	1,933	(b)1,518	(b)1,639
March ..	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,912	(b)1,588	1,950	(b)1,512	(b)1,640
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,916	(b)1,589	1,952	(b)1,513	(b)1,642
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,929	(b)1,588	1,959	(b)1,532	(b)1,658
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	1,960	1,541	(b)1,664
1948-49—										
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,000	1,570	(b)1,696
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,025	1,625	(b)1,743
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,956	1,687	2,017	1,636	(b)1,748
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,956	1,685	2,015	1,633	1,745
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,958	1,689	2,009	1,687	1,782
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,975	1,759	2,010	1,749	1,825

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised figures.

# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allow- ances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 .. ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 .. ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 .. ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1940-41 .. ..	76,371	12,447	..	..	19,150	..	..
1941-42 .. ..	75,240	12,550	..	..	16,120	124,463	219,680
1942-43 .. ..	72,102	11,938	3,574	7,136	11,874	124,986	218,551
1943-44 .. ..	69,156	12,446	3,684	8,283	38,653	128,381	220,884
1944-45 .. ..	67,240	12,598	3,575	9,039	40,582	131,526	224,146
1945-46 .. ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 .. ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 .. ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1st July, 1948, to 3rd January, 1949	79,637	15,483	3,988	7,322	23,830	152,360	257,682

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47 .. ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48 .. ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1947-48—								
July ..	224	14	340	17	1,342	443	1,869	716
August ..	175	14	271	15	1,418	460	1,918	772
September ..	104	9	189	10	1,131	324	1,947	737
October ..	68	4	153	8	1,033	390	1,884	780
November ..	74	4	117	7	1,216	386	1,746	703
December ..	48	4	119	7	704	285	1,718	731
January ..	58	5	96	7	995	340	1,690	690
February ..	49	..	76	4	873	362	1,697	760
March ..	43	..	61	1	846	320	1,600	745
April ..	29	2	53	2	905	336	1,638	760
May ..	48	1	50	3	1,340	443	1,757	772
June ..	51	1	65	1	939	274	1,757	749
1948-49—								
July ..	44	7	49	4	1,624	547	1,950	797
August (b) ..	34	1	36	3	1,082	393	1,816	840
September (b) ..	25	4	27	3	1,039	310	1,836	809
October (b) ..	17	2	30	3	905	287	1,764	783

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945

(b) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions.(a)	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 .. ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 .. ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 .. ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1941 .. ..	25,107	7,977	41,036	74,120	2,092	1,353
1942 .. ..	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	3,034	1,462
1943 .. ..	25,921	9,251	36,583	71,755	2,105	1,204
1944 .. ..	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945 .. ..	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946 .. ..	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947 .. ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 .. ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
At 31st December, 1948 .. ..	42,602	13,342	53,017	108,961	2,715	1,187

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

*Note.*—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING : VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1945–46 .. ..	172	798	166	873	1,104	1,815	1,442	3,486
1946–47 .. ..	196	896	274	1,381	1,208	2,564	1,678	4,841
1947–48 .. ..	238	1,059	384	1,929	1,229	2,694	1,851	5,682
1947–48—								
September Quarter ..	48	219	100	476	297	630	445	1,325
December Quarter ..	56	249	96	497	305	682	457	1,428
March Quarter .. ..	62	265	105	527	300	650	467	1,442
June Quarter .. ..	72	326	83	429	327	732	482	1,487
1948–49—								
September Quarter ..	71	308	102	568	304	692	477	1,568
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1945–46 .. ..	171	839	137	598	1,126	2,045	1,434	3,482
1946–47 .. ..	182	823	269	1,294	1,207	2,687	1,658	4,604
1947–48 .. ..	224	983	325	1,542	1,277	3,087	1,826	5,612
1947–48—								
September Quarter ..	41	175	71	342	312	738	424	1,255
December Quarter ..	50	232	88	403	307	764	445	1,399
March Quarter .. ..	64	273	81	406	318	748	463	1,427
June Quarter .. ..	69	303	85	391	340	837	494	1,531
1948–49—								
September Quarter ..	61	274	101	491	325	850	487	1,615

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

*Note.*—The statement excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.



# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	£
BRITISH CURRENCY.			
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	35,015,419	439,917	35,455,336
1945 .. .. .	64,507,613	260,929	64,768,542
1946 .. .. .	53,952,607	95,742	54,048,349
1947 .. .. .	66,951,339	120,386	67,071,725
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.			
1948 .. .. .	120,504,658	95,346	120,600,004
Six months ended 31st December,			
1948 (a) .. .. .	71,347,184	78,861	71,426,045
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).			
	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1945 .. .. .	40,070,161	..	40,070,161(b)
1946 .. .. .	49,505,101	26,411,264	75,916,365
1947 .. .. .	88,601,624	9,734	88,611,358
1948 .. .. .	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
Six months ended 31st December,			
1948 (a) .. .. .	61,469,822	146,692	61,616,514

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Exclusive of Victoria's portion (which is not available) of exports on Government account estimated for Australia at £A.2,000,000 in 1944-45.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(As a result of an amendment to the *Customs Act* 1901-1936, the basis of valuation of imports for duty was varied on the 15th November, 1947. Prior to that date imports were valued in British Currency and represented the F.O.B. value at Port of Shipment plus the statutory ten per centum imposed for value for duty purposes. From 15th November, 1947, the statutory ten per centum was eliminated and all imports were valued in Australian Currency, the value for duty of imports therefore represents the F.O.B. Value at Port of Shipment. All import values shown in the following tables are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish .. .. .	213,679	191,303	391,968	590,630
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	45,782	52,836	124,505	79,581
Total, Class I. .. .. .	259,461	244,139	516,473	670,211



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	105,420	45,247	182,194	125,191
Spices .. .. .	25,956	39,238	111,801	66,668
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	949	40,827	21,111	140,492
Tea .. .. .	921,315	571,361	1,453,796	1,197,380
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	49,794	81,586	257,575	329,403
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	131,160	147,537	287,726	219,175
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,234,594	925,796	2,314,203	2,078,309
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	50,736	56,014	73,987	114,576
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .</b>	458,931	845,403	1,240,109	1,586,750
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .</b>	11,470	39,461	42,228	83,193
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	204,434	104,158	409,310	218,333
Wool .. .. .	74,873	54,704	289,229	87,628
Silk, Raw .. .. .	72,164	171,730	227,119	289,907
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	86,862	60,726	150,015	109,263
Total, Class VI. .. ..	438,333	391,318	1,075,673	705,131
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	80,275	236,430	135,925	263,507
Fibres .. .. .	568,632	244,589	1,050,009	2,149,780
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. ..	70,110	26,037	154,486	99,092
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. ..	24,430	25,157	64,253	53,443
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	233,367	215,196	640,160	394,451
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	117,110	94,076	221,846	196,307
Total, Class VII. .. ..	1,093,924	841,485	2,266,679	3,156,580
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—</b>				
Yarns .. .. .	926,032	1,228,182	2,067,387	3,458,481
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	960,492	985,402	1,560,988	1,435,563
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	4,726,791	5,035,209	10,513,004	11,133,165
Other .. .. .	788,924	1,208,211	1,556,370	2,703,937
Apparel .. .. .	741,225	1,239,924	1,455,576	2,344,540
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	8,143,464	9,696,928	17,153,325	21,075,686
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	134,907	116,247	271,132	273,375
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	82,979	60,537	161,358	135,314
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	1,326,070	1,581,813	2,359,624	3,017,336
Kerosene .. .. .	384,173	283,267	592,326	625,953
Residual .. .. .	520,296	700,506	729,659	1,396,119
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	388,752	241,520	856,742	625,606
Other .. .. .	140,323	118,379	222,166	186,369
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	178,543	85,711	392,756	240,623
Total, Class IX. .. ..	3,156,043	3,187,980	5,585,763	6,500,695

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .	£A. 111,868	£A. 177,681	£A. 252,682	£A. 380,891
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	187,937	355,431	358,838	605,511
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	638,297	892,682	1,547,849	1,724,475
Other .. .. .	89,250	111,081	179,666	221,342
Tools of Trade .. .. .	165,275	149,210	313,646	295,546
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	205,602	516,333	496,190	943,547
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	10,152	11,319	40,484	16,794
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts ..	1,248,988	2,612,808	2,528,679	5,576,891
Other Vehicles and Parts ..	219,745	277,680	435,131	531,676
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	654,030	984,633	1,463,797	1,953,202
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	3,231,339	5,555,746	7,005,442	11,263,473
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	100,789	343,955	237,960	608,908
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	34,743	35,709	64,143	61,984
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	403,094	809,347	767,043	1,672,313
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	538,626	1,189,011	1,069,146	2,343,205
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	676,909	1,212,880	1,487,722	2,111,320
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	572,704	302,000	1,055,164	716,682
Roller and Ball Bearings .. .. .	150,870	188,941	273,867	352,281
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,061,122	1,691,291	1,995,782	3,115,416
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	2,461,605	3,395,112	4,812,535	6,295,699
Total, Class XII. .. ..	6,231,570	10,139,869	12,887,123	19,902,377
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c. .. .. .	207,970	608,354	635,406	1,101,848
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	15,343	107,198	27,842	182,519
Elastics .. .. .	84,693	41,842	207,189	94,206
Other .. .. .	56,467	100,989	111,950	190,474
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	56,363	49,553	110,391	108,912
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	420,836	907,936	1,092,778	1,677,959
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber .. .. .	150,737	781,766	524,597	1,346,755
Other Wood and Wicker .. .. .	46,524	63,909	92,587	122,384
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	197,261	845,675	617,184	1,469,139

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Glass and Glassware .. ..	266,075	190,424	499,068	442,482
Crockery and Household Ware .. ..	156,927	241,635	338,956	611,998
Other Earthenware, &c. .. ..	64,537	167,444	123,533	246,321
Total, Class XV. .. ..	487,539	599,503	961,557	1,300,801
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	262,547	181,959	616,164	703,799
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	812,741	422,513	1,434,998	695,713
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	189,436	114,620	348,414	299,898
Wrapping .. ..	126,896	218,847	309,282	387,699
Other .. ..	159,877	233,549	295,356	444,275
Millboards and Other Boards .. ..	153,881	71,926	263,196	142,770
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. ..	1,705,378	1,243,414	3,267,410	2,674,154
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. ..	274,574	287,036	515,299	505,594
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	314,120	259,449	570,009	494,230
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. ..	588,694	546,485	1,085,308	999,824
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	2,294,072	1,789,899	4,352,718	3,673,978
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. ..	154,140	232,284	297,220	432,787
Jewellery .. ..	97,432	142,463	188,318	300,137
Timepieces .. ..	125,602	117,372	230,407	225,964
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	377,174	492,119	715,945	958,888
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	257,827	348,273	503,938	662,406
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	728,042	998,046	1,412,657	1,959,895
Fertilizers .. ..	197,416	157,475	461,779	400,904
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	925,458	1,155,521	1,874,436	2,360,799
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. ..	88,313	249,818	297,154	358,762
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. ..	31,770	39,664	64,607	70,154
Brushware .. ..	30,322	30,229	64,538	53,110
Outside Packages .. ..	520,130	616,536	1,036,347	1,286,378
All Other Articles .. ..	261,833	319,779	488,693	614,900
Total, Class XX. .. ..	932,368	1,256,026	1,951,339	2,383,304
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER : BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	15,797	63,115	44,052	78,861
Grand Total .. ..	27,286,663	34,359,572	55,881,030	71,426,045

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	45,362	71,945	77,063	93,926
Lamb .. .. .	1,419,894	217,873	1,621,190	257,203
Mutton .. .. .	36,548	10,554	77,403	33,257
Pork .. .. .	25,757	11,205	52,448	30,673
Poultry .. .. .	95,725	149,599	300,608	276,873
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	265,626	179,940	663,804	963,021
Other .. .. .	85,337	28,272	110,537	78,722
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	356,611	733,555	717,163	1,468,443
Sausage Casings .. .. .	69,578	59,806	110,519	99,861
Other .. .. .	58,410	51,470	112,330	125,535
Butter .. .. .	3,646,576	4,276,611	4,871,300	4,908,478
Cheese .. .. .	426,144	662,630	854,677	962,340
Eggs .. .. .	835,990	753,973	1,028,105	906,295
Honey .. .. .	55,541	153,849	160,414	198,011
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1,150,849	1,300,609	1,608,615	1,658,154
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	94,001	130,072	243,497	235,114
Total, Class I. .. .. .	8,667,949	8,791,963	12,609,673	12,295,906
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	1,282,820	175	2,018,539	2,219,604
Oats .. .. .	2,258	817,518	3,299	2,084,726
Barley .. .. .	22,613	106,000	52,684	520,974
Other .. .. .	10,936	910	58,119	5,302
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch .. .. .	158,471	11,498	192,966	75,015
Rice .. .. .	94,122	113,047	198,798	171,184
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	2,353,677	2,262,932	5,610,363	6,642,159
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	54,217	61,652	203,889	186,333
Other .. .. .	137,658	616,770	363,130	1,123,257
Macaroni and Vermicelli .. .. .	25,124	23,524	47,871	46,625
Biscuits .. .. .	7,404	502	13,210	1,093
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh .. .. .	54,053	1,561	135,861	22,751
Peas .. .. .	42,003	53,402	70,743	156,291
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	67,036	21,904	116,310	36,690
Other .. .. .	53,678	156,038	56,162	289,802
Fruits—				
Fresh .. .. .	108,967	114,228	152,654	239,531
Dried .. .. .	227,818	313,800	931,383	1,804,238
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	476,934	953,156	1,307,734	1,765,396
Pulped .. .. .	671	8,641	22,682	16,598
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	336,605	515,488	592,895	650,488
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	232,621	578,140	538,496	960,757
Total, Class II. .. .. .	5,749,686	6,730,886	12,687,788	19,018,814
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .	76,486	101,504	180,978	147,163



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	7,253	57,122	14,401	58,615
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..	22,195	12,252	44,608	28,953
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	348,852	208,281	1,277,935	1,003,666
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. ..	26,469	75,903	32,326	132,166
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,103,666	789,629	1,624,232	1,409,009
Other .. ..	9,377	4,005	18,942	6,396
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	5,963,960	12,138,980	7,561,857	17,032,582
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. ..	1,971,962	2,401,675	4,723,954	4,746,825
Other Animal Substances .. ..	17,188	5,664	23,158	8,081
Total, Class VI. .. ..	9,441,474	15,624,137	15,262,404	24,338,725
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Fibres .. ..	76,512	1,818	120,711	24,813
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	57,471	54,139	109,517	126,672
Total, Class VII. .. ..	133,983	55,957	230,228	151,485
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	796,913	203,453	1,030,517	423,285
Textiles .. ..	663,908	228,645	1,041,483	446,703
Apparel .. ..	156,890	58,432	390,613	110,097
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	1,617,711	490,530	2,462,613	980,085
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible .. ..	46,042	65,468	100,226	128,924
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	88,926	126,510	166,077	220,799
Total, Class IX. .. ..	134,968	191,978	266,303	349,723
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. ..	12,614	22,374	19,936	37,129
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	89,081	210,001	221,836	299,703
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. ..	697,513	379,922	1,275,432	838,514
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .. ..	63,820	70,255	176,065	164,095
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. ..	619,619	307,231	1,006,106	874,549
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,380,952	757,408	2,457,603	1,877,158



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	68,859	13,068	149,361	28,967
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	227,928	209,810	495,412	403,513
Total, Class XIII. ..	296,787	222,878	644,773	432,480
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	16,665	13,960	33,380	36,722
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	17,798	15,848	44,811	36,343
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board .. ..	7,534	12,594	22,555	49,109
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	57,475	48,069	126,773	91,171
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	65,009	60,663	149,328	140,280
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. ..	29,583	24,604	57,187	42,992
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	56,833	60,815	158,514	136,202
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. .. .	2,500	1,799	12,117	3,315
Fertilizers .. .. .	147	1,942	294	1,942
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	301,588	249,914	658,147	459,742
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	304,235	253,655	670,558	464,999
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	127,234	68,346	147,886	157,616
Personal and Household Effects .. ..	39,238	66,953	98,433	71,406
All Other Articles .. .. .	101,760	208,575	236,131	367,323
Total, Class XX. .. ..	268,232	343,874	482,450	596,345
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE .. .. .	165,107	1,542	513,469	146,692
Australian Produce .. .. .	27,444,735	33,871,655	47,878,047	60,857,102
Other Produce .. .. .	1,109,866	172,296	1,334,794	759,412
Grand Total .. .. .	28,554,601	34,043,951	49,212,841	61,616,514

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1948. (a)
	1939.	1947.	1948.	
	British Currency Values—		Australian Currency Values—	
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	14,540,751	25,089,477	48,661,112	37,235,094
Australian Territories .. .. .	577,999	162,493	276,392	382,833
Borneo (British) .. .. .	12,458	102,034	226,772	123,904
Canada .. .. .	2,665,240	4,737,880	5,247,001	1,685,050
Ceylon .. .. .	213,320	2,118,909	3,360,294	1,147,005
East Africa (British) .. .. .	36,197	242,735	180,601	537,698
India, Dominion of .. .. .	793,488	5,141,487	8,023,371	3,695,340
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	485,251	1,279,279	1,688,401	1,130,214
Newfoundland and Labrador .. .. .	..	173,968	220,522	66,731
New Zealand .. .. .	991,983	1,547,143	1,350,795	637,308
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	93,248	47,287	198,558	15,465
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	14,132	203,917	232,105	585,160
Singapore .. .. .	(b)	(b)	99,639	289,051
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	84,676	642,887	1,194,078	444,613
West Africa (British) .. .. .	69,280	195,294	580,368	185,529
Other British Possessions .. .. .	99,421	387,900	416,248	237,870
Bahrein Islands .. .. .	266,517	1,323,315	1,759,779	674,060
Belgium .. .. .	353,216	501,783	1,721,610	706,355
Brazil .. .. .	39,034	346,153	508,860	293,041
China .. .. .	140,900	349,900	440,563	407,258
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	196,669	38,346	714,718	770,379
Egypt .. .. .	70,436	375,342	280,212	500,256
Finland .. .. .	102,237	42,347	470,709	448,165
France .. .. .	394,105	542,005	1,206,719	733,778
Germany .. .. .	1,537,847	110,685	379,509	384,136
Italy .. .. .	257,160	821,855	985,011	865,494
Japan .. .. .	1,716,486	535,471	653,523	352,914
Netherlands .. .. .	209,945	142,371	853,370	597,391
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia .. .. .	2,044,057	55,608	938,918	2,006,542
Norway .. .. .	143,595	183,890	1,088,233	645,340
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	382,568	2,173,796	3,165,046	1,847,045
Portugal .. .. .	55,247	108,918	165,754	46,501
Sweden .. .. .	459,959	642,625	1,985,918	1,958,903
Switzerland .. .. .	406,975	402,970	743,390	413,163
United States of America .. .. .	4,792,784	14,227,684	27,042,090	7,120,406
Uruguay .. .. .	..	25	53,614	164,350
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	463,078	587,991	1,110,400	744,637
Country not stated .. .. .	..	226,538	143,136	60,688
Total (excluding Outside Packages)..	34,710,259	65,812,308	118,367,339	70,139,667

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES—*continued*.

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1948. (a)
	1939.	1947.	1948.	
	Australian Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	15,266,925	28,247,445	43,924,370	23,480,268
Australian Territories .. .. .	139,477	256,405	308,100	195,470
Borneo (British) .. .. .	3,958	246,919	135,307	69,859
Canada .. .. .	492,839	1,911,946	1,668,803	2,273,184
Ceylon .. .. .	144,742	3,194,920	3,573,898	1,203,532
East Africa (British) .. .. .	2,625	106,331	142,178	146,438
Eire .. .. .	549	152,908	347,280	22,015
Hong Kong .. .. .	164,238	2,416,678	2,913,620	771,616
India, Dominion of .. .. .	342,958	4,121,914	10,105,140	2,428,258
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	618,214	6,060,455	3,494,769	2,195,022
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	64,568	1,248,577	915,134	75,988
New Zealand .. .. .	1,906,752	3,878,968	4,465,176	2,468,133
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	116,218	203,818	283,523	111,289
Singapore .. .. .	(b)	(b)	2,209,309	1,287,219
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	500,433	1,740,089	904,330	418,102
West Indies (British) .. .. .	72,270	87,998	403,265	187,302
Other British Possessions .. .. .	139,602	335,194	1,025,087	1,008,389
Belgium .. .. .	654,276	3,241,045	2,822,414	1,045,161
Burma .. .. .	22,727	411,685	686,479	251,464
China .. .. .	576,750	1,804,416	1,011,869	296,325
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	23,763	317,523	169,743	9,515
Denmark .. .. .	16,796	607,763	585,924	338,036
Egypt .. .. .	73,572	1,959,388	2,111,360	1,208,663
France .. .. .	2,167,616	4,366,040	7,304,353	4,742,330
Germany .. .. .	450,788	83,732	1,141,279	279,876
Iraq .. .. .	46	305,351	137,535	322,972
Italy .. .. .	272,391	2,580,989	3,285,383	4,025,528
Japan .. .. .	1,690,971	164,347	350,796	173,255
Mexico .. .. .	35,134	439,561	150,789	65,144
Netherlands .. .. .	149,453	505,013	473,677	620,315
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia .. .. .	613,570	30,266	5,813	558,384
Norway .. .. .	17,963	153,686	157,093	30,256
Palestine .. .. .	4,232	1,020,895	2,531,792	364,479
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	26	256,368	150,856	97,336
Poland .. .. .	121,660	256,098	301,859	667,777
Soviet Russia (U.S.S.R.) .. .. .	..	262,635	2,027,568	2,588,174
Sweden .. .. .	171,354	1,021,286	942,942	614,187
Switzerland .. .. .	4,002	305,312	307,330	99,392
Turkey .. .. .	14,414	266,428	513,035	141,679
United States of America .. .. .	3,378,036	12,785,014	10,650,290	3,348,708
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	383,104	1,254,527	1,324,071	1,385,474
Country not stated .. .. .	..	1,425	..	..
Total .. .. .	30,819,012	88,611,358	115,963,539	61,616,514

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.				Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1948.(a)
				1946.	1947.	1948	
Wool—							
Greasy .. .. .	{	lb. £	122,598,522 9,718,556	193,595,564 20,799,838	172,361,720 29,605,003	87,685,123 17,032,582	
Scoured and Washed..	{	lb. £	17,577,493 2,421,215	44,391,722 6,658,839	40,605,587 7,247,658	17,917,353 3,731,125	
Tops, Noils, and Waste	{	lb. £	8,557,169 2,110,684	9,845,839 2,157,926	8,939,815 2,132,359	3,963,827 1,015,700	
Butter .. .. .	{	lb. £	57,714,740 5,116,989	82,594,500 7,766,346	82,259,802 9,212,338	37,457,415 4,908,478	
Wheat .. .. .	{	centals £	144 122	410,976 312,072	7,935,448 11,626,097	1,667,425 2,219,604	
Flour (wheaten) ..	{	centals £	2,556,857 2,897,017	4,429,523 7,025,624	5,913,322 11,653,993	3,069,456 6,642,159	
Fruits—							
Dried .. .. .	{	lb. £	63,089,291 1,393,976	70,682,940 1,682,138	63,918,567 1,554,839	66,115,110 1,804,238	
Fresh .. .. .	{	lb. £	17,666,700 297,547	19,131,200 477,743	32,171,900 657,620	10,671,900 239,531	
Preserved in Liquid ..	{	lb. £	23,545,821 518,786	45,197,285 1,368,813	60,326,484 1,843,754	53,879,291 1,765,396	
Meats—							
Beef (frozen) ..	{	lb. £	1,212,459 37,622	17,909,891 445,946	4,121,732 137,160	1,791,820 93,926	
Lamb (frozen) ..	{	lb. £	18,560,104 568,285	79,827,160 2,576,358	66,926,694 2,558,208	6,593,474 257,203	
Mutton (frozen) ..	{	lb. £	8,884,125 190,576	29,936,686 486,341	10,815,783 213,859	865,335 33,257	
Pork (frozen) ..	{	lb. £	10,479,042 409,856	4,013,637 169,480	1,160,739 73,765	458,795 30,673	
Poultry (frozen) ..		£	7,619	221,147	595,112	276,873	
Rabbits and Hares (frozen)	{	pairs £	1,035,311 109,044	4,528,137 528,825	9,279,969 1,353,986	6,207,763 963,021	
Preserved in Tins ..	{	lb. £	28,092,602 1,461,462	34,444,231 2,061,345	26,543,062 1,525,841	25,589,515 1,468,443	
Sausage Casings ..	{	cwt. £	7,196 174,749	10,437 271,727	9,085 329,684	2,861 99,861	
All Other Meats ..		£	385,230	357,232	379,846	204,257	
Milk and Cream ..		£	1,425,160	2,733,230	2,961,437	1,658,154	
Hides and Skins—							
Sheep (with wool) ..	{	lb. £	44,051,793 1,803,678	54,476,850 3,379,693	32,038,120 3,246,515	12,331,906 1,393,763	
Rabbit and Hare ..	{	lb. £	6,203,553 2,616,670	4,947,452 2,020,950	5,520,569 1,786,345	3,190,269 1,003,666	
Other Skins ..		£	295,928	340,946	196,158	153,808	
Tallow (inedible) ..	{	cwt. £	36,555 71,091	16,895 94,682	30,324 195,140	21,096 128,924	
Eggs in shell ..	{	dozen £	1,880,850 126,923	3,479,898 230,238	4,195,405 461,553	4,375,670 507,208	
Eggs not in Shell ..		£	531,365	895,374	1,103,221	399,087	
Cheese .. .. .	{	lb. £	11,923,578 642,800	30,311,114 1,430,698	25,575,894 1,697,685	13,798,036 962,340	

(a) Subject to revision.



## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1948.
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	
Average Mileage Operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,725	(b)
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	16,344	15,539	16,819	4,013
Passengers Journeys .. '000	142,124	196,118	170,165	182,210	43,178
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	6,609	6,861	7,757	2,074
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	(a) 620	700	683	140

(a) Estimated. (b) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Gross Revenue .. .. . £'000	9,284	14,675	13,577	16,321
Working Expenses .. .. . £'000	8,060	12,531	12,916	15,225
Net Earnings (a) .. .. . £'000	1,224	2,144	661	1,096
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. . £'000	2,168	2,209	2,131	2,154
Net Result for Year .. .. . £'000	— 944	— 65	— 1,470	— 1,058
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (b) .. %	2.33	4.02	1.23	2.01

(a) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(b) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Tramway Track Open—				
Double .. .. . miles	(a) 127.344	124.777	125.996	126.198
Single .. .. . miles	5.915	6.591	5.380	5.161
Motor Omnibus Route .. .. . miles	48.616	68.602	68.602	68.602
Vehicle Mileage—				
Tramways .. .. . miles	22,980,520	22,673,730	22,494,656	22,553,591
Motor Omnibuses .. .. . miles	2,164,930	7,865,400	6,928,996	7,875,206
Passenger Journeys—				
Tramways .. .. . No.	182,094,402	281,198,208	262,406,398	255,830,738
Motor Omnibuses .. .. . No.	11,911,439	70,196,236	57,947,171	67,154,138
Revenue—	£	£	£	£
Traffic Receipts .. .. .	2,304,946	4,004,377	3,847,643	3,839,016
Other .. .. .	15,280	16,563	22,008	17,537
Total Revenue .. .. .	2,320,226	4,020,940	3,869,651	3,856,553
Operating Expenses (b) .. .. .	1,516,717	2,602,944	2,764,263	3,099,062
Surplus on Operation .. .. .	803,509	1,417,996	1,105,388	757,491

(a) Including 7.894 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.



**VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.**  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
REGISTRATION OF NEW VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1944-45 „ .. .. .	533	1,813	437	2,783	84
1945-46 „ .. .. .	1,205	2,037	311	3,553	377
1946-47 „ .. .. .	6,122	3,222	1,411	10,755	1,642
1947-48 „ .. .. .	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
Six months ended 31st December, 1948 .. .. .	9,336	3,924	2,237	15,497	2,318

<b>RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.</b>					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1944-45 „ .. .. .	10,812	2,980	2,550	16,342	4,550
1945-46 „ .. .. .	12,417	6,586	2,924	21,927	6,235
1946-47 „ .. .. .	9,874	6,246	2,983	19,103	5,428
1947-48 „ .. .. .	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
Six months ended 31st December, 1948 .. .. .	4,017	2,135	1,281	7,433	1,910

<b>RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.</b>					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1944-45 „ .. .. .	127,119	35,139	52,014	214,272	15,164
1945-46 „ .. .. .	130,735	38,309	52,747	221,791	16,616
1946-47 „ .. .. .	137,859	44,689	53,548	236,096	19,102
1947-48 „ .. .. .	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
Six months ended 31st December, 1948 .. .. .	83,862	28,949	27,466	140,277	12,382

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

**VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.**

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>Temporary Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	1,102	1,172	963
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	431	2,192	4,377
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	1,533	3,364	5,340
<b>Permanent “Discretionary” Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	1,849	2,348	2,563
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	822	1,058	1,367
Total, “Discretionary” Licences .. .. .	2,870	2,671	3,406	3,930
<b>Licences Issued “As of Right”—</b>				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	7,937	9,136	8,780
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	903	1,038	955
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	7,392	8,022	7,467
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	3,285	4,275	4,829
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	418	473	469
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	24,298	26,554	27,012
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	2,584	3,741	4,294
Total, “As of Right” .. .. .	31,365	46,817	53,239	53,806
<b>Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>35,970</b>	<b>51,228</b>	<b>60,292</b>	<b>63,411</b>

## VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.*		Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>						
1938-39 Year	..	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1945-46	..	1,064	42	1,156	1,557	2,621
1946-47	..	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48	..	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1947-48—						
September Quarter	..	297	13	314	553	850
December Quarter	..	238	5	267	515	753
March Quarter	..	224	4	240	456	680
June Quarter	..	314	12	348	499	813
1948-49—						
September Quarter	..	279	4	295	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>						
1938-39 Year	..	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1945-46	..	2,778	120	3,209	2,725	5,503
1946-47	..	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48	..	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1947-48—						
September Quarter	..	852	43	922	960	1,812
December Quarter	..	876	35	1,002	953	1,829
March Quarter	..	744	30	825	902	1,646
June Quarter	..	877	45	969	963	1,840
1948-49—						
September Quarter	..	842	61	924	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>						
1938-39 Year	..	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1945-46	..	1,443	174	1,837	1,604	3,047
1946-47	..	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48	..	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1947-48—						
September Quarter	..	447	36	535	581	1,028
December Quarter	..	417	47	545	539	956
March Quarter	..	468	48	598	566	1,034
June Quarter	..	498	44	645	546	1,044
1948-49—						
September Quarter	..	444	36	580	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>						
1938-39 Year	..	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1945-46	..	5,285	336	6,202	5,886	11,171
1946-47	..	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48	..	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1947-48—						
September Quarter	..	1,596	92	1,771	2,094	3,690
December Quarter	..	1,531	87	1,814	2,007	3,538
March Quarter	..	1,436	82	1,663	1,924	3,360
June Quarter	..	1,689	101	1,962	2,008	3,697
1948-49—						
September Quarter	..	1,565	101	1,799	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

## VII.—FINANCE.

## VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	4,295	4,669	5,847	6,004
Railways .. .. .	9,349	15,590	14,822	13,785	16,308
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,728	2,551	2,688	2,823
Land .. .. .	387	938	882	825	846
Interest n.e.i. .. .. .	1,881	1,474	1,511	1,580	1,740
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Income Tax Reimbursement (b) .. .. .	..	6,423	6,431	} 8,771	9,881
Entertainments Tax Reimbursement (b) ..	..	373	373		
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	1,325	1,825	1,736	1,999
Total Revenue .. .. .	26,986	35,273	35,191	37,359	41,728
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 17 11 9	£ s. d. 17 8 4	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 20 4 8

(a) For details see page 26.

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942 and *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946*.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,285	6,214	6,055	6,166
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	687	645	585	587
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,327	1,407	1,474	1,555
Other .. .. .	62	133	137	102	84
Railways .. .. .	7,694	12,427	12,073	12,374	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. .. .	980	1,579	1,802	1,711	1,897
Education .. .. .	3,123	3,976	4,362	5,216	6,244
Public Health .. .. .	143	175	199	252	336
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	1,813	2,042	2,555	2,841
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	760	584	537	721
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	1,789	1,769	2,028	2,277
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	3,973	3,951	4,465	5,014
Total Expenditure .. .. .	27,773	34,924	35,185	37,354	42,282
Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .	£ s. d. 14 16 4	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 18 6 2	£ s. d. 20 10 1

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. ..	6,251	94	86	89	86
Land Tax .. ..	482	358	321	383	374
Probate Duty .. ..	1,374	1,854	1,825	2,461	2,096
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. ..	960	887	1,071	1,335	1,482
Motor Taxation .. ..	1,914	1,655	1,847	2,094	2,389
Entertainments .. ..	677	646	878	969	1,252
Liquor .. ..	255	382	389	484	551
All other Taxes .. ..	110	107	110	127	135
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	4,295	4,669	5,847	6,004
Paid to Special Funds .. ..	1,938	1,688	1,858	2,095	2,361
Total .. ..	12,023	5,983	6,527	7,942	8,365
Commonwealth Reimbursements—					
Income Tax .. ..	..	6,423	6,431	} 8,771	9,881
Entertainments Tax .. ..	..	373	373		
Total .. ..	..	6,796	6,804	8,771	9,881
Grand Total .. ..	12,023	12,779	13,331	16,713	18,246
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. ..	6 8 3	2 19 8	3 4 8	3 17 10	4 1 1
Commonwealth Reimbursements	..	3 7 9	3 7 4	4 6 0	4 15 10
Total .. ..	6 8 3	6 7 5	6 12 0	8 3 10	8 16 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1948.
	1946.	1947.	1948.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced.. ..	389,434	488,050	479,275	51,981,277
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges .. ..	11,119	38,866	26,639	12,732,024
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	435,575	1,466,122	1,895,260	36,128,340
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	177,107	539,436	609,867	7,592,805
Hospitals .. ..	118,020	176,230	213,343	1,903,976
Other .. ..	66,890	81,950	180,268	1,832,455
Housing .. ..	25,285	528,562	469,743	2,963,590
Unemployment Relief .. ..	433	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works .. ..	14,767	125,869	310,211	4,208,518
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	69,378	2,226,665	5,408,434	49,275,411
Advances to Settlers .. ..	(b) 223,158	(b) 99,253	(b) 217,129	3,898,329
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	5,878	..	16,004	901,733
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,000,000
Forestry .. ..	657,029	1,329,450	1,112,650	5,541,220
Mining (including State Coal Mine) .. ..	499	197	223	592,309
Other Primary Production .. ..	9,562	10,230	15,493	1,132,592
Other Purposes .. ..	..	..	58,112	509,062
Total Public Works, &c. .. ..	2,204,134	7,110,880	11,012,651	242,314,684
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	..	..	9,118,682
Grand Total .. ..	2,204,134	7,110,880	11,012,651	251,433,366

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £129,000 in 1945-46, £88,410 in 1946-47, and £182,001 in 1947-48.





## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929 .. ..	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 .. ..	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 .. ..	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1943 .. ..	97,517	23,732	121,249	61 3 7
1944 .. ..	122,682	31,205	153,887	77 9 7
1945 .. ..	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946 .. ..	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947 .. ..	168,148	47,959	216,107	104 16 9
1948 .. ..	177,781	48,620	226,401	109 15 8
At 31st December, 1948 ..	179,441	49,031	228,472	109 5 8

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929 .. ..	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939 .. ..	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1946 .. ..	18,055	7,030	801	456	18,856	7,486
1947 .. ..	21,342	12,922	903	386	22,245	13,308
1948 .. ..	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1947—						
March Quarter .. ..	4,469	2,715	177	43	4,646	2,758
June Quarter .. ..	5,290	2,663	242	83	5,532	2,746
September Quarter .. ..	6,003	3,964	252	165	6,255	4,129
December Quarter .. ..	5,580	3,580	232	95	5,812	3,675
1948—						
March Quarter .. ..	4,698	4,064	180	151	4,878	4,215
June Quarter .. ..	5,617	4,787	197	137	5,814	4,924
September Quarter .. ..	5,885	4,185	243	156	6,128	4,341
December Quarter .. ..	5,726	4,227	229	112	5,955	4,339

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under such Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				
	1929.	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	926	537	784	844	1,040
Foreign .. ..	62	37	68	69	70
Mining .. ..	22	28	10	12	7
Total .. ..	1,010	602	862	925	1,117
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	44,083	17,302	13,782	21,632	35,606
Foreign .. ..	(a)	8,975	19,764	14,488	21,913
Mining .. ..	1	..	88	1,265	578
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian .. ..	7,259	10,229	9,369	10,042	10,872
Foreign .. ..	899	643	804	856	913
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	10,246	6,854	11,560	24,518	27,382
Mining .. ..	244	1,097	90	395	326

(a) Not available.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Year Ended 31st December.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1943 ..	8·25	13·48	10·98	20·22	26·76	25·86	22·46	30·05	19·44
1944 ..	6·59	10·46	9·24	17·10	20·72	24·30	23·97	27·54	17·09
1945 ..	9·63	15·20	14·84	21·71	29·97	25·21	22·25	28·60	20·50
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
Averages (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

## VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1947-48.

Crop.				Area.	Yield.				Gross Value.(a)
				Acres.					£
Wheat	..	..	..	3,227,162	46,962,385 bushels	..	..	..	32,130,370(b)
Oats	..	..	..	650,119	15,380,970 bushels	..	..	..	5,715,609
Barley—									
Malting (2 row)	..	..	..	149,567	3,253,774 bushels	..	..	..	2,313,742
Other (6 row)	..	..	..	14,622	322,997 bushels	..	..	..	187,066
Maize	..	..	..	7,968	323,984 bushels	..	..	..	162,467
Rye ..	..	..	..	8,148	49,554 bushels	..	..	..	37,166
Hay—									
Wheaten	..	..	..	52,020	75,942 tons	..	..	..	364,388
Oaten	..	..	..	340,036	511,831 tons	..	..	..	2,498,103
Lucerne, &c.	..	..	..	46,994	86,058 tons	..	..	..	567,110
Meadow	..	..	..	218,096	368,607 tons	..	..	..	1,874,342
Straw	..	..	..	..	30,000 tons	..	..	..	111,750
Grass and Clover Seed	..			11,746	17,893 cwt.	..	..	..	90,807
Canary Seed ..	..	..	..	36	240 cwt.	..	..	..	621
Peas for grain	..	..	..	9,676	259,110 bushels	..	..	..	155,505
Green Fodder	..	..	..	46,100	..	..	..	..	115,630
Potatoes	..	..	..	59,400	184,882 tons	..	..	..	2,251,590(c)
Onions	..	..	..	6,722	61,540 tons	..	..	..	904,887
Other Vegetables	..	..	..	35,907	..	..	..	..	3,369,105
Sugar Beet	..	..	..	553	6,362 tons of beet (584 tons of sugar)	..			19,086
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	..			1,042	4,869 tons	..	..	..	38,952
Mangolds and Pumpkins	..			537	2,455 tons	..	..	..	12,275
Tobacco	..	..	..	958	1,162 cwt.	..	..	..	18,379
Hops	..	..	..	240	2,538 cwt.	..	..	..	41,451
Broom Millet	..	..	..	422	2,134 cwt. fibre	..	..	..	8,106
					1,095 cwt. seed	..	..	..	737
Chickory	..	..	..	442	540 tons	..	..	..	38,880
Flax	..	..	..	12,183	19,427 tons of straw	..	..	..	159,977
Orchards—									
Productive	..	..	..	57,943	..	..	..	..	3,578,524
Unproductive	..	..	..	13,570	..	..	..	..	..
Grapes—									
Table	..	..	..	1,470	4,328 tons	..	..	..	151,480
Wine	..	..	..	6,327	16,329 tons	..	..	..	253,309
Drying	..	..	..	33,641	Wine made 2,958,292 gallons				
					213,457 tons producing—				
					41,971 tons of sultanas	..	..	..	2,878,877
					5,189 tons of raisins	..	..	..	332,208
					8,086 tons of currants	..	..	..	461,709
Vines, unproductive	..	..	..	2,346	..	..	..	..	..
Other Crops	..	..	..	7,156	..	..	..	..	406,030
Total Crops	..	..	..	5,023,149	..	..	..	..	61,250,238

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

(c) Includes Subsidies.



## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1943-44 .. ..	1,793,428	426,305	83,259	740,672	70,430	34,077	57,023
1944-45 .. ..	2,141,729	722,169	129,054	901,983	83,238	34,220	55,246
1945-46 .. ..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47 .. ..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48 .. ..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	(c) 657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
Total Production.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1943-44 .. ..	19,733,322	3,704,985	1,078,128	963,103	217,380	58,838	..
1944-45 .. ..	3,497,677	1,335,429	359,536	704,246	305,216	39,934	..
1945-46 .. ..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47 .. ..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48 .. ..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1943-44 .. ..	11'00	8'69	12'95	1'30	3'09	1'73	..
1944-45 .. ..	1'63	1'85	2'79	0'78	3'67	1'17	..
1945-46 .. ..	9'11	14'47	13'00	1'36	3'66	1'47	..
1946-47 .. ..	13'99	14'10	16'82	1'45	3'97	1'28	..
1947-48 .. ..	14'55	23'66	21'78	1'59	3'11	1'64	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1947-48 amounted to 1,470, 6,327, and 2,346 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1947-48 was 13,570 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 52,020 acres and oats 340,036 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944 .. ..	277,662	1,406,028	607,005	2,013,033	337,878	19,220,457
1945 .. ..	253,782	1,364,202	538,908	1,903,110	296,232	16,457,101
1946 .. ..	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947 .. ..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948 .. ..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1942-43 .. ..	174,045,163	34,159,329	208,204,492	14,223,964	16·40
1943-44 .. ..	163,838,577	32,576,650	196,415,227	13,290,073	16·24
1944-45 .. ..	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46 .. ..	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47 .. ..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48 .. ..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories .. .. .	9,250	9,669	10,195	10,949
Persons employed (a)—				
Males .. .. .	136,218	174,424	178,951	188,758
Females .. .. .	65,613	83,209	77,298	76,999
Total .. .. .	201,831	257,633	256,249	265,757
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Males .. .. .	29,006	59,533	56,773	63,035
Females .. .. .	7,021	14,694	13,726	14,959
Total .. .. .	36,027	74,227	70,499	77,994
Value of—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Fuel, light, and power used .. .. .	3,595	6,299	6,306	7,201
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. .. .	2,655	5,985	6,208	6,516
Materials used (including containers) .. .. .	80,722	152,761	154,225	170,224
Production (net) .. .. .	65,996	122,377	122,406	131,496
Output .. .. .	152,968	287,422	289,145	315,437
Land and buildings .. .. .	42,026	57,809	60,265	62,752
Machinery and plant .. .. .	38,570	58,571	58,537	59,125

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	1,271	1,615	2,189
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,530	1,368	1,715	1,886
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease .. .. .	4,462	8,708	7,395	8,208
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	44,084	39,165	37,584
Precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	547	505	722	1,044
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	6,324	11,586	12,415	14,350
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	1,373	2,154	2,331	3,252
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	12,594	13,237	15,860
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	19,918	19,696	22,330
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	4,202	4,197	5,090
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	1,143	1,653	2,135
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .. .. .	4,930	6,795	7,189	8,566
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	2,007	2,124	2,542
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	21	36	40
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	2,540	3,209	3,386
Heat, light and power .. .. .	2,328	3,481	5,707	3,034
Total .. .. .	65,996	122,377	122,406	131,496

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

## VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1946-47.

Industry.	Value at Place of Production.	Cost of Production. (a)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture .. .. .	36,439	7,173	29,266	14 6 11
Pastoral .. .. .	29,991	1,352	28,639	14 0 9
Dairying .. .. .	20,677	2,639	18,038	8 16 10
Poultry and Bee Farming .. ..	7,030	1,416	5,614	2 15 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries ..	7,022	(b) 504	6,518	3 3 11
Mining .. .. .	2,814	761	2,053	1 0 2
Manufacturing .. .. .	131,496	..	131,496	64 9 3
Total .. .. .	235,469	13,845	221,624	108 12 11

(a) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production.

(b) Incomplete.

## VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.**

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufac- tured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1944-45 " ..	5,249	47	431	119·8	1,382·5	1,502·3	119·3	1,307·4	1,426·7
1945-46 " ..	5,449	49	493	185·7	1,408·9	1,594·6	185·2	1,329·1	1,514·3
1946-47 " ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 " ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1946-47—									
September Quarter	1,495	33	137	69·2	385·1	454·3	69·2	363·3	432·5
December Quarter	1,320	32	114	77·9	334·4	412·3	77·7	314·5	392·2
1947-48—									
September Quarter	1,600	39	147	72·2	423·3	495·5	72·0	399·5	471·5
December Quarter	1,388	47	128	84·2	370·9	455·1	83·3	349·5	432·8
March Quarter ..	1,400	45	129	37·0	385·4	422·4	36·6	364·1	400·7
June Quarter ..	1,606	66	141	36·8	494·7	531·5	36·1	469·0	505·1
1948-49—									
September Quarter	1,628	121	143	56·4	493·8	550·2	55·6	467·4	523·0
December Quarter	1,456	100	129	72·7	484·5	507·2	71·9	410·2	482·1

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

**IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.**

**GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.  
(New Series.)**

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 " ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1940 " ..	5,686	6,827	410	2,166	5,569	1,462	11,665	10,455
1941 " ..	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942 " ..	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943 " ..	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 " ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 " ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 " ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 " ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 " ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1947—								
March Quarter ..	2,152	3,340	86	228	1,515	355	3,753	3,923
June Quarter ..	2,122	3,176	111	288	1,639	409	3,872	3,873
September Quarter ..	2,259	3,567	136	924	1,801	474	4,196	4,965
December Quarter ..	2,254	3,602	143	716	1,709	819	4,106	5,137
1948—								
March Quarter ..	1,831	3,077	99	274	1,430	728	3,360	4,079
June Quarter ..	2,664	4,589	93	572	1,572	452	4,329	5,613
September Quarter ..	2,067	3,681	90	494	1,614	649	3,771	4,824
December Quarter ..	1,969	3,490	89	320	1,474	388	3,532	4,198

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

*Note*—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.



## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1940 „ ..	481	346	32	197	532	133	1,045	676
1941 „ ..	424	351	31	100	530	117	985	568
1942 „ ..	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
* 1948 „ ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1947—								
March Quarter	202	239	13	23	238	43	453	305
June Quarter	180	218	10	35	242	43	432	296
September Qr.	218	282	13	31	234	41	465	354
December Qr.	219	293	11	10	223	35	453	338
1948—								
March Quarter	162	237	11	14	194	41	367	292
June Quarter	217	318	7	156	198	59	422	533
September Qr.	232	345	6	207	212	53	450	605
December Qr.	189	303	9	66	228	98	426	467

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Mildura, and Warrnambool, the Towns of Horsham, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sale, and the Borough of Shepparton.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ ..	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ ..	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1947-48—						
September Quarter ..	240	162	402	376	171	547
December Quarter ..	371	270	641	406	265	671
March Quarter ..	406	169	575	277	183	460
June Quarter ..	264	318	582	357	190	547
1948-49—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 361	(b) 245	(b) 606	423	185	608
December Quarter ..	(b) 170	(b) 123	(b) 293	445	301	746
Total to 31st December, 1948	(b) 7,836	(b) 3,449	(b) 11,285	5,838	2,301	8,139

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected at Sunshine by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust.